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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HORWITZ

Serial No.: 09/186,771

Filed: November 5, 1998

For: USE OF CYTOKINES AND
MITOGENS TO INHIBIT
PATHOLOGICAL IMMUNE
RESPONSES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Communication mailed August 11, 2000. It is submitted on or before the due date of November 11, 2000, making it a timely response.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method for treating an autoimmune disorder in a patient comprising:

a) removing [peripheral]peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from said patient;